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REMARKS

In accordance with the forgoing, new claims 17-20 have been added. Claims 1-20 are pending and under consideration.

In response to the restriction requirement, new claims 17-20 have been added. Applicants elect new claims 17-20 and respectfully assert that new claim 17 renders the restriction requirement moot, and therefore requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

In the event that the Examiner finds the restriction requirement should not be withdrawn, Applicants elect, with traverse, since claim 17 requires that the features of claims 1-9 be fully searched, Embodiment 1 of Group I, with claims 1 and 3 readable thereon, Embodiment 10 of Group II and Embodiment 11 of Group 3, with claims 13-16 readable thereon.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney to attend to those matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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